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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. The Reply Brief received on 04/11/03 has been entered and forward to the Board of Appeal.

#### Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pablo Tran whose telephone number is (703)308-7941. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Urban, can be reached at (703)305-4385.

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